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Applicants : Jingyue Ju et al.
U.S. Serial No.: 10/735,081 Examiner: M. Staples
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 14, 2007 finally rejecting pending claims 33, 39, 41, 47 and 81-89 in the above-identified application.

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) for filing a Notice of Appeal for a small entity is TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$255.00), and a check in this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status.

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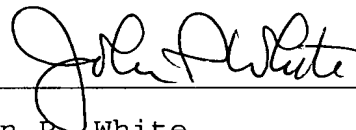
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$255.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Notice of Appeal. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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